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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Materiel Staff, Development Projects Division

SUBJECT : Hangar Insulation, Project OXCART

REFERENCE : Memo from ASST CH/DPD to C/DPD/DB, dated 4 August 1961;
Subject: "Hangar Installations at OXCART [] (OX-2034)

1. [] brought the attached drawings to me 7 August, along with the specifications on hangar insulation as set forth in the list of Material for Advanced Base Functional Components. I believe I have reported to you already that [] advised me on the phone last week that [] engineers consider the installation of insulation economically feasible at this moment, even though the hangars are already erected. [] asked me if we planned to reimburse for the insulation material for the three hangars in the event we get it there. I turned the usual polite deaf ear to this suggestion. I think we could probably get it from the Navy without cost. The labor, I am certain, is another matter, however, as well as the problem of scaffolding erection within the hangars themselves.

2. May I suggest that you research this matter further, hopefully coming up with a recommendation which will include consideration of not only insulation, but painting the roofs with a reflective color and in some fashion ventilate the hangar eaves to give us a possible chimney effect leading to better working conditions. Right now it is hotter than hell in the central part of the hangar once both doors are closed as they will have to be for security reasons. Please let me have your comments and/or a progress report when you can. Suggest you may wish to discuss this with John Parangosky who was in the office when [] was discussing this matter.

Attachment

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